

I, Chris McFarland, a Mechanical Engineer in Louisville, Colorado respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

The PTC drives billions of dollars in private investment in homegrown American wind power each year. I have seen the wind industry in my state revitalize the community – creating hundreds (if not thousands) of both construction & technical jobs, and create a positive impact for our state and our community. Increasing the amount of power that our country gets from clean, homegrown, affordable resources is the way to show the world that the USA is serious about climate change and impact we have on the environment – and this tax credit provides an incentive for the wind industry to continue to do just that.

I urge the committee to take up an extension of the wind energy production tax credit right away.

Yours Sincerely,

*Chris McFarland*